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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/679,093  
Applicant : Shridhar P. Joshi  
Filed : October 4, 2000  
Title : Gaming Machine With Visual And Audio  
Indicia Changed Over Time

TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Aaron J. Capron

Docket No. : 47079-00064  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply to Final Office Action" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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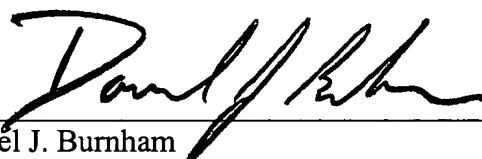
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	23	23	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	4	4	0 x	\$ 44 = \$	\$ 88 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 150 = \$	\$ 300 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

Enclosed is Check No. 186589 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00064). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 6, 2004. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to November 6, 2004, which was a Saturday and this Reply is being filed on Monday, November 8, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.